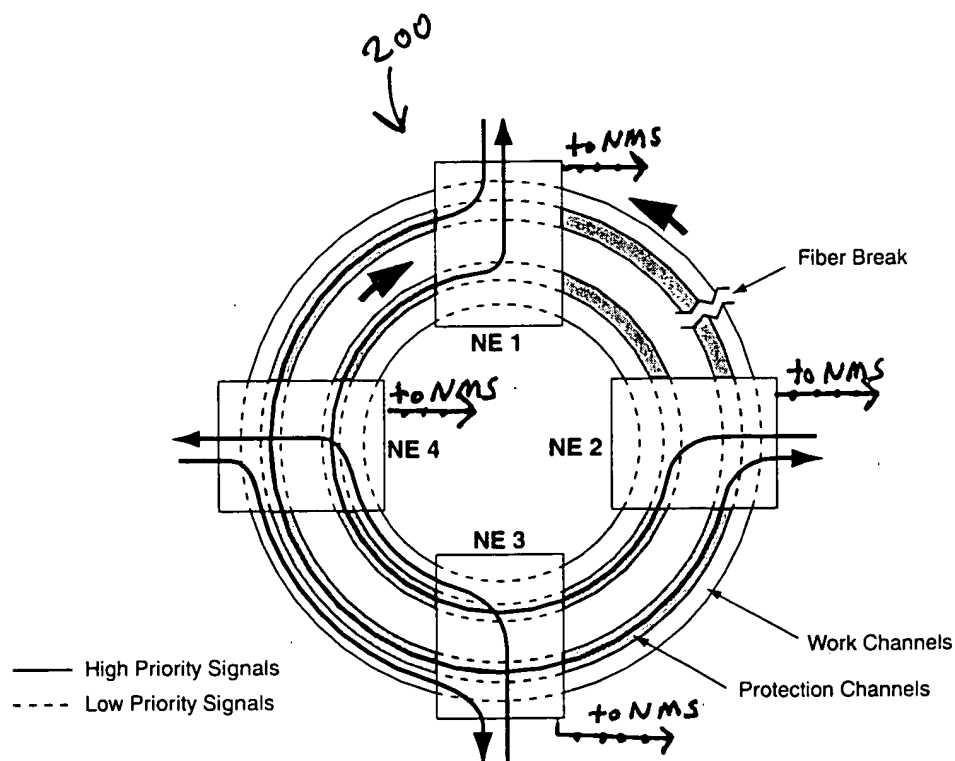
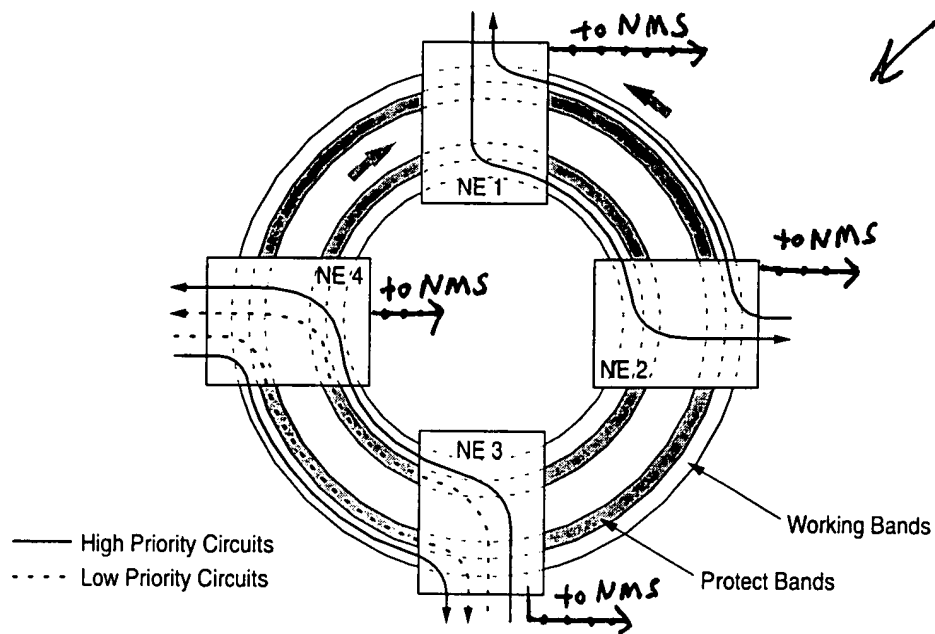


The diagram illustrates a ring network topology. It consists of two concentric circles representing the 'Working fiber' (outer) and 'Protection fiber' (inner). Four ADMs (Add-Drop Multiplexers) are positioned at nodes A, B, C, and D around the ring. Arrows indicate a clockwise direction of signal flow. A 'Network Management System (NMS)' is connected to the ADMs at nodes A, C, and D via a bus structure. Handwritten annotations include '105' near the ADMs and '110' near the working fiber. The label '120' is also present at the bottom right.

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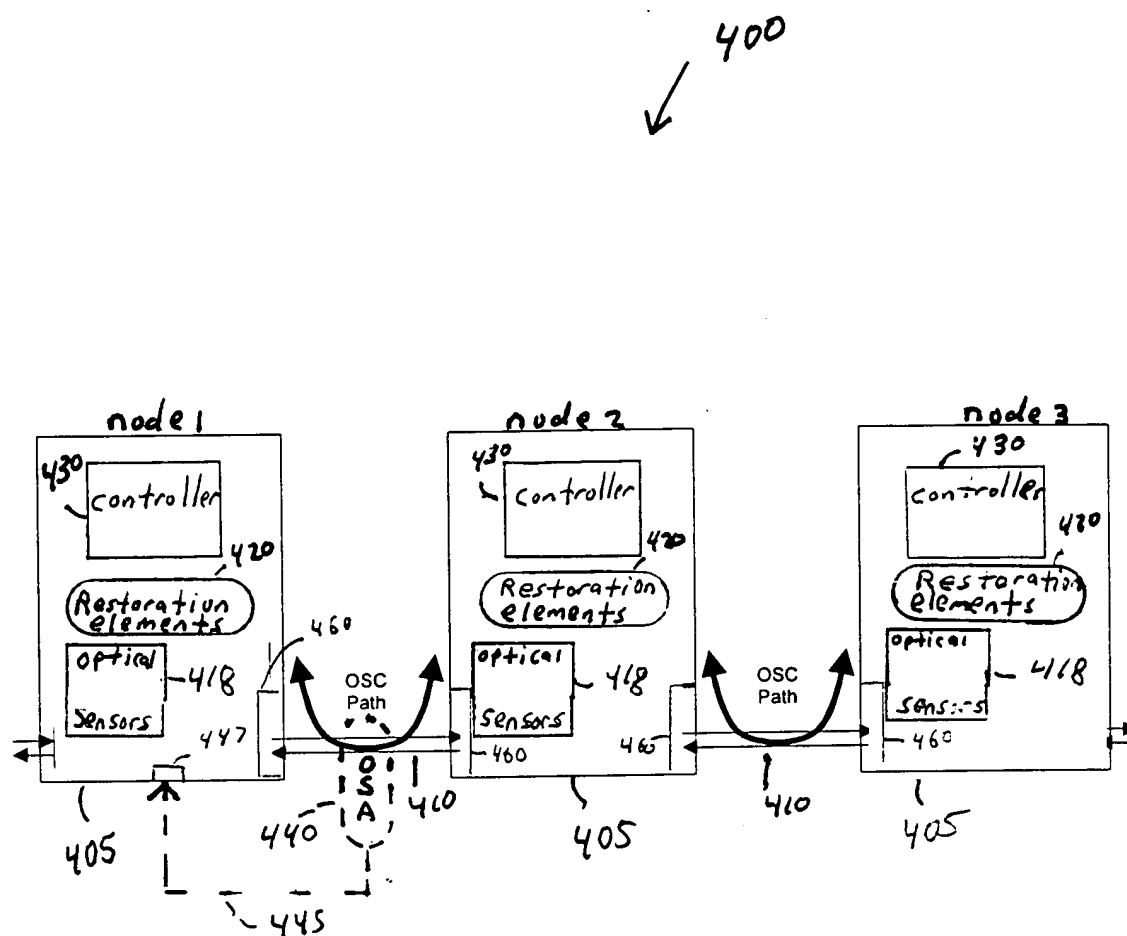


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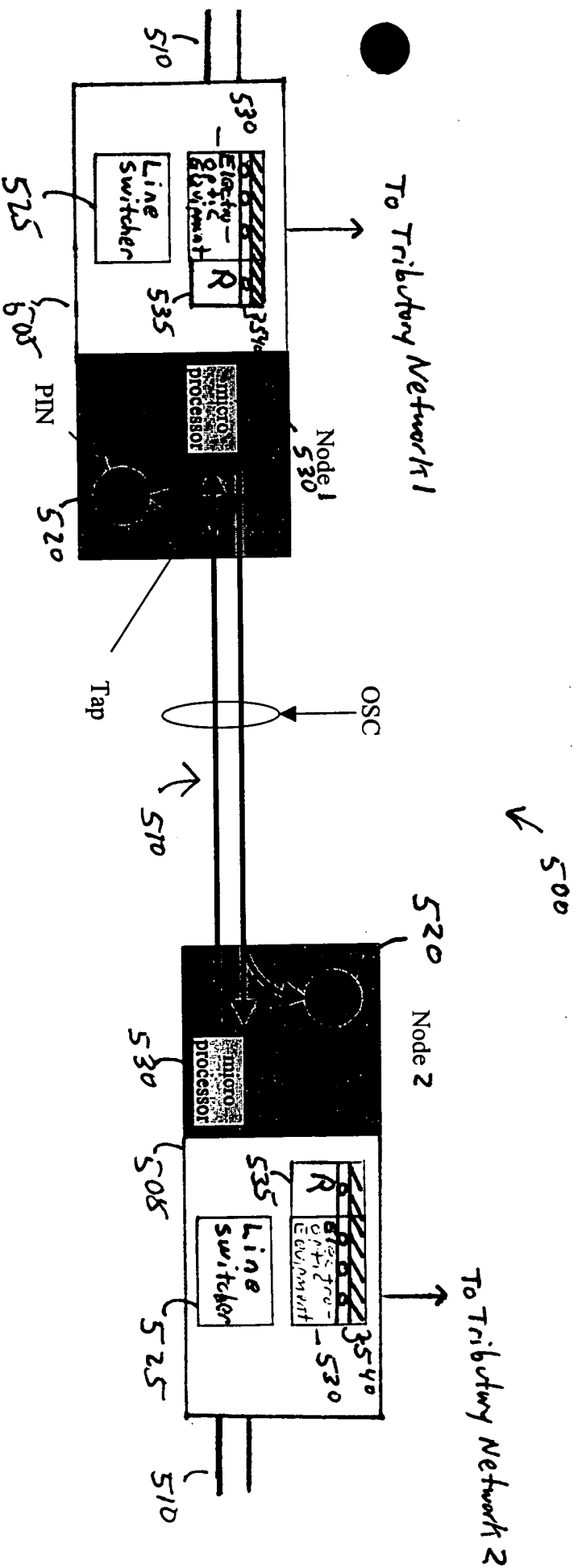


FIG. 5

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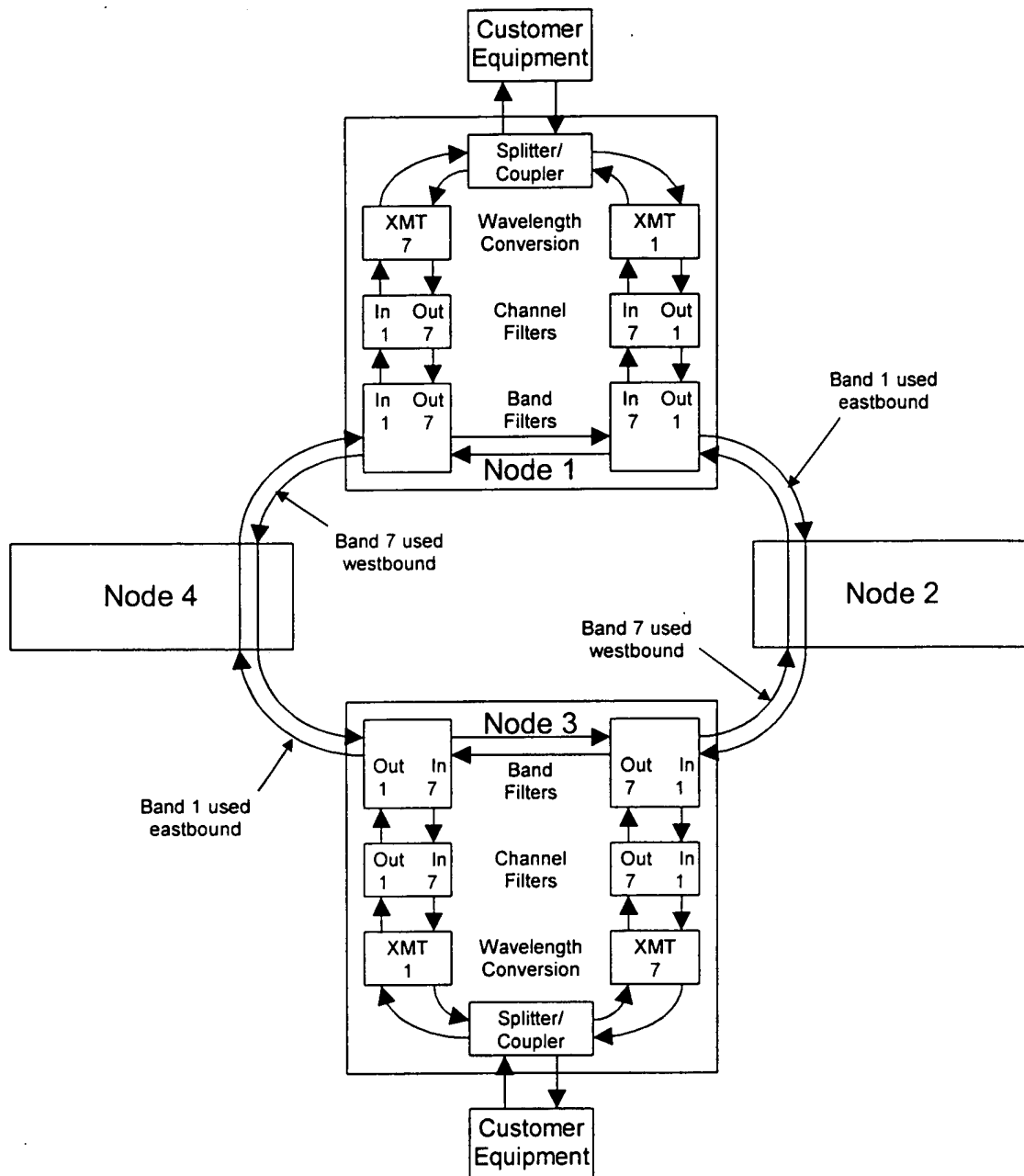


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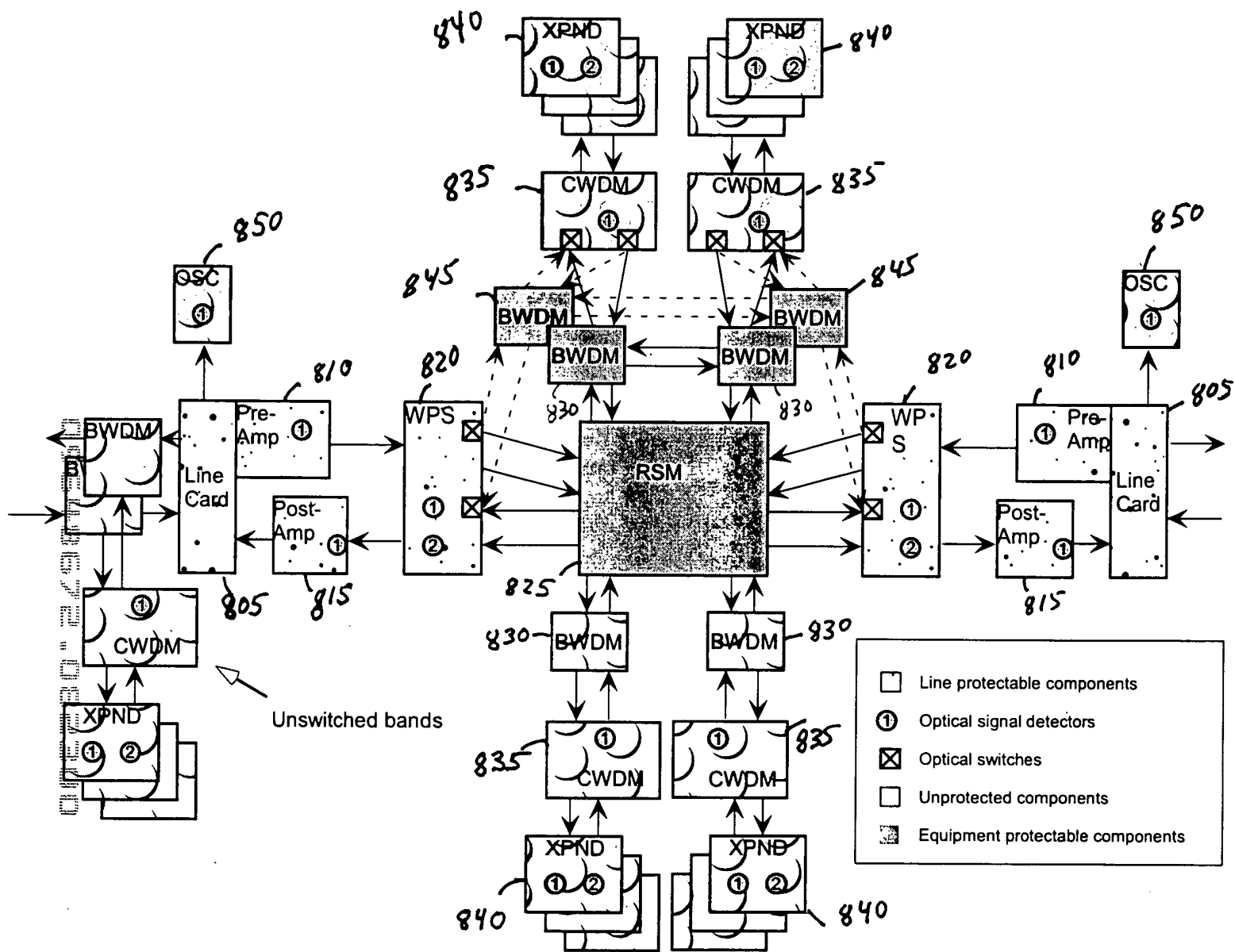


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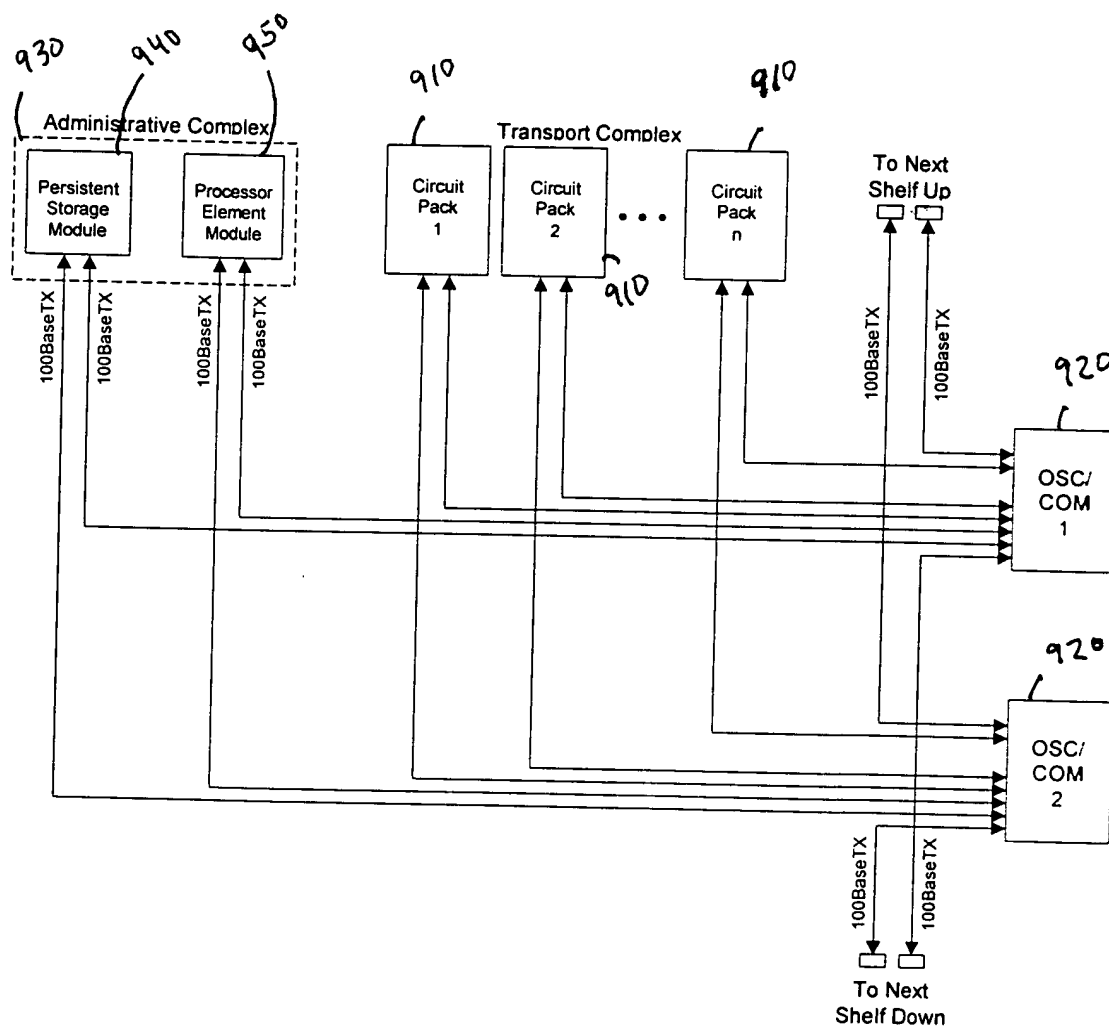


FIG. 9

Intra-node Fiber Fault Handling

- Legend:
- RS Ring Switch
 - DRS Ring Switch Delayed
 - EO Equipment Switch
 - DEQ Equipment Switch Delayed
 - LOS Loss of Signal at receiver(s)
 - ... Indicates a resulting action that does not match the desired action for the failure

Component	Line/PostAmp	Connecting Fiber	Detailed Protection Action			
			Open Node	Passive Node	Barne passthru	RSM
To WPS	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From WPS	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To Unswitched BWDM	PostAmp	Local working, UCA, and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Unswitched BWDM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To/From OSC To Neighbor	PostAmp	Do not protect against OSC failure - use as ring switch trigger if applicable	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Neighbor	PostAmp	Local working, UCA, and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To WPS or Unswitched Band	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Line Card	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Working from RSM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Protect from RSM (No action taken since protect equipment)	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Working from backup BWDM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
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Component	Line/PostAmp	Connecting Fiber	Detailed Protection Action			
			Open Node	Passive Node	Barne passthru	RSM
To WPS	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From WPS	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To Unswitched BWDM	PostAmp	Local working, UCA, and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Unswitched BWDM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To/From OSC To Neighbor	PostAmp	Do not protect against OSC failure - use as ring switch trigger if applicable	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Neighbor	PostAmp	Local working, UCA, and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To WPS or Unswitched Band	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Line Card	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Working from RSM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Protect from RSM (No action taken since protect equipment)	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Working from backup BWDM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS

Component	Line/PostAmp	Connecting Fiber	Detailed Protection Action			
			Open Node	Passive Node	Barne passthru	RSM
To WPS	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From WPS	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To Unswitched BWDM	PostAmp	Local working, UCA, and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Unswitched BWDM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To/From OSC To Neighbor	PostAmp	Do not protect against OSC failure - use as ring switch trigger if applicable	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Neighbor	PostAmp	Local working, UCA, and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
To WPS or Unswitched Band	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
From Line Card	PostAmp	Working and PCA drops see LOS	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Working from RSM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Protect from RSM (No action taken since protect equipment)	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
Working from backup BWDM	PostAmp	No impact	RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS
			RS	RS	RS	RS

RSM	Working to RSM	Local working channel drops see LOS	If local node adds working channels or carries PCA traffic, downstream neighbor WPS receive PIN detects light. Local passthru working channels see LOS downstream. Local add channels are OK downstream.
	Protect to RSM (No action taken since protect equipment)	Protect access drops see LOS.	Local drop and passthru PCA channels report LOS
	Working from primary BWDM		Local passthru and add working channels report LOS downstream. PCA channels OK. If local node has PCA downstream neighbor sees light
	Protect from BWDM (No action taken since protect equipment)		Local add and passthru PCA channels report LOS
	Working to Primary BWDM	Local working channel drops see LOS	If local node adds working channels or carries PCA traffic, downstream neighbor WPS receive PIN detects light. Local passthru working channels see LOS downstream. Local add channels are OK downstream.
BWDM	Protect to BWDM (No action taken since protect equipment)		Local drop and passthru PCA channels report LOS
	To CWDM	Local channel drops see LOS	No impact
	From CWDM	No impact	CWDM add channels see downstream LOS. Other add channels and passthru are OK.
WCI	To BWDM (from RSM toward passthru)	Local channel drops downstream of failure see LOS	Passthru working channels see LOS downstream.
	From BWDM (from passthru toward RSM)	No impact	Passthru channels see LOS downstream. Added channels 'upstream' of the failure see LOS downstream. Channels added following failure are OK.
	To/From BWDM (passthru)	No impact	Passthru channels see LOS downstream. Added channels are OK downstream.
WCI	To CWDM	No impact	
	From CWDM	Local LOS	

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FIG. 10B

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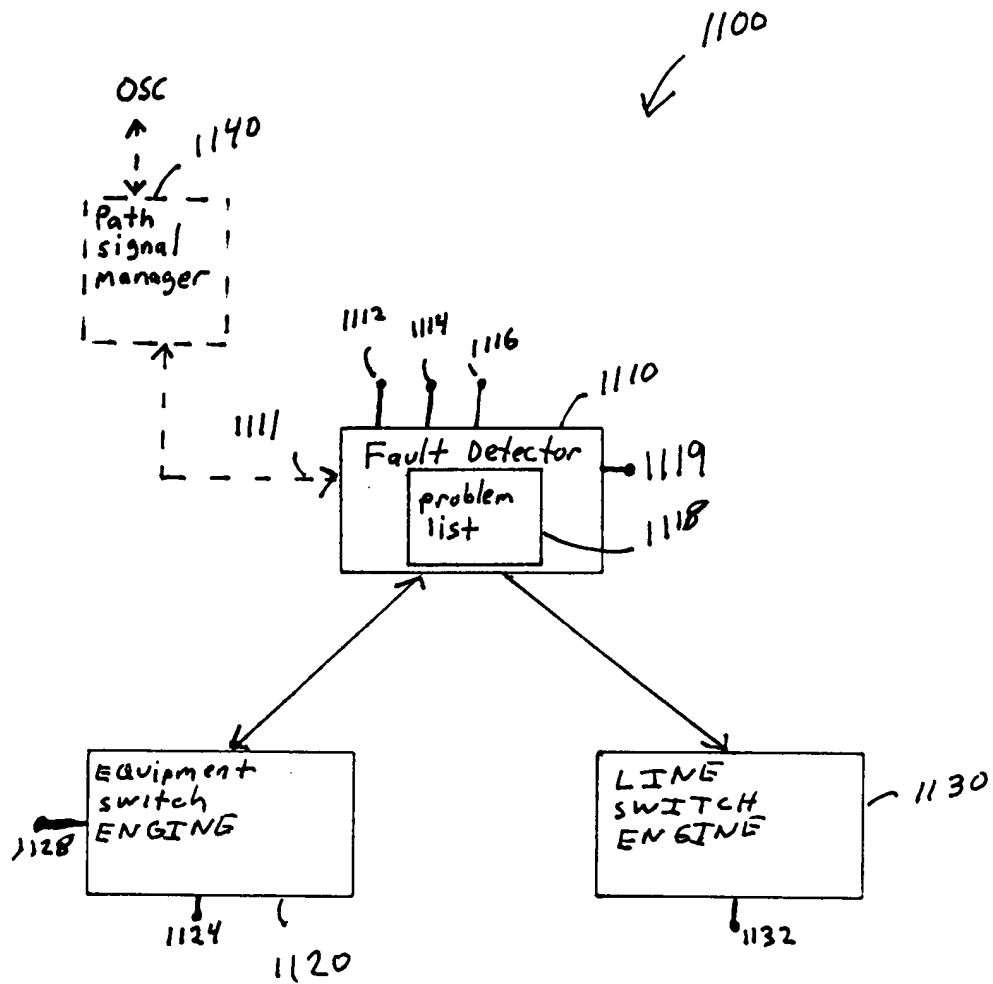


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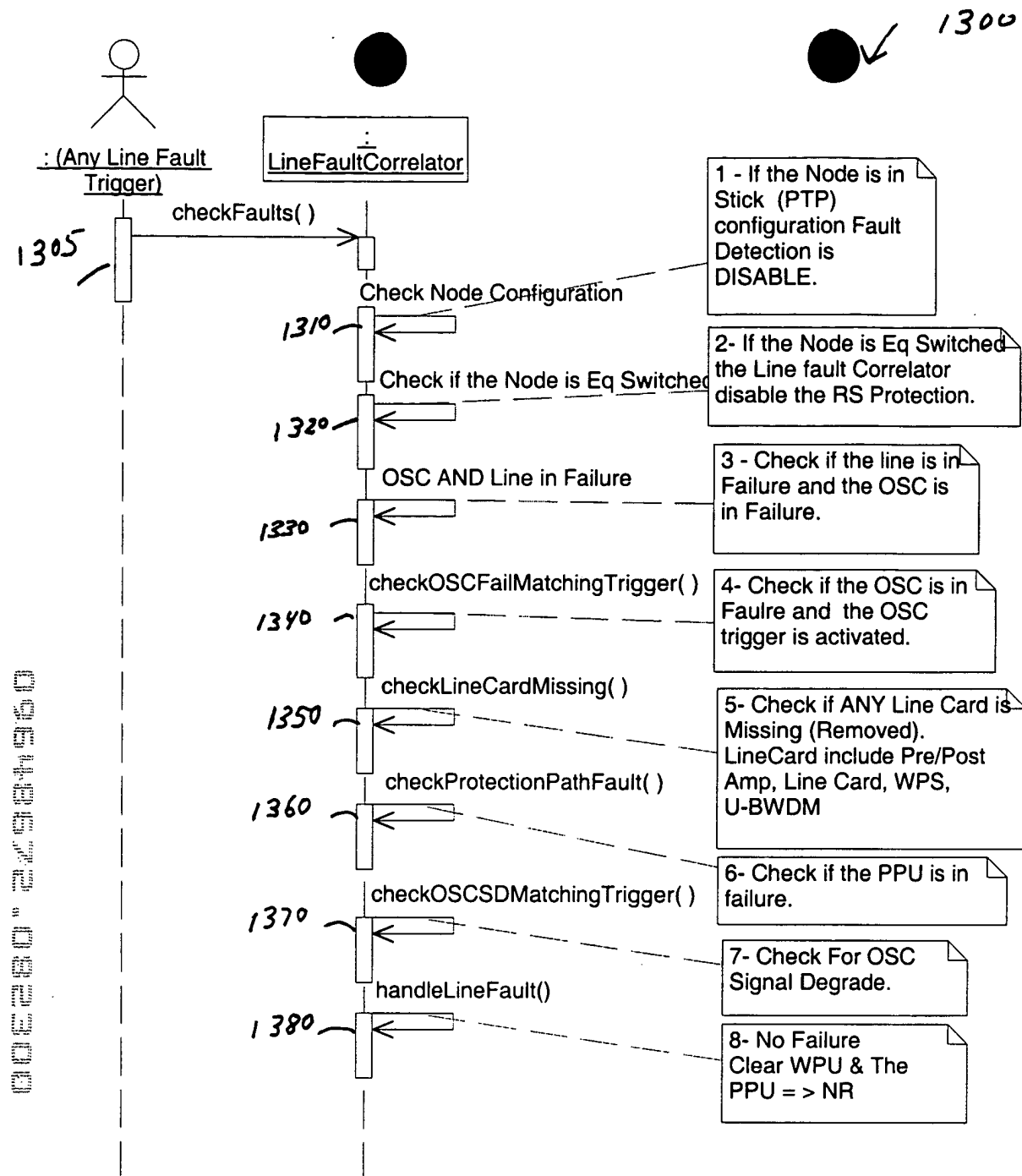


FIG. 13